JUN 1 3 2006 TED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Group Art Unit: 2157 Examiner: El Hadji Malick Sall In re PATENT APPLICATION of Applicants: Osamu NAKAZAWA et al. Appl. No.: 09/504,293 Filed: February 15, 2000 DISTRIBUTED DIRECTORY MANAGEMENT For: **SYSTEM SAT 145** Atty. Dkt.: Commissioner for Patents

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's Action dated February 14, 2006, a Petition for a one-month extension of time being submitted herewith, please amend the application as follows.